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THE FREMONT NEWSLETTER

We're Building Community

FALL BOOK SALE AT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Fremont Library will hold their annual book sale on **Saturday, October 17 from 9 am to 1 pm** in the community room at the library. This annual event is the main fund raiser for the purchases of museum passes for Fremont Library card holders. Museums include: Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA; the NH Historical Library in Concord and the Children's Museum in Dover.

Donating and buying books not only provides reading pleasure for patrons but enables children and adults to visit some world-class museums at little or no cost. There will be wonderful bargains in both hardcover and paperback books for both adults and children.

Donations of books (nothing from basements because of potential mold problems), DVD's, games and puzzles are welcome. (No textbooks or encyclopedias please!) Items can be brought to the library (Monday-Saturday during open hours) or e-mail Cheryl at rowells4@myfairpoint.net for more information on how/what to donate.

FREMONT LIBRARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The ninth annual Fremont Library Golf Tournament is fast approaching. This year's tournament will be held Monday September 14th at 8 am at the Apple Hill Golf Course in East Kingston. The cost includes golf, riding cart, prizes, surprises and will be followed by a great lunch and raffle.

If you would like to play, get prices, or be a sponsor, please contact John Hennelly at 603 770 4144 or by email at hollyhink@comcast.net.

FREMONT SCHOOL DIST THANK YOU

On behalf of the Fremont School District, we'd like to thank Target in Salem, NH for their gift card donation. With this donation, we were able to purchase 2040 pencils for our students. This generous donation is very much appreciated and is extremely helpful during these difficult times. Thank you! ~ The Fremont School Board

BoxTop\$ For EDUCATION PROGRAM

The BoxTop\$ For Education program for the 2009-10 year is kicking off with many promotions to earn bonus BoxTop\$ dollars to support the programs sponsored by the Fremont PTA for the Ellis School community. Many local stores, such as Shaws, Hannaford, Stop&Shop, Rite-Aid and Family Dollar have promotions that earn bonus BoxTop\$ with bonus BoxTop\$ appearing on select products, register receipts with bonus point certificates, and websites to enter a daily sweepstakes to earn up to 50,000 Bonus BoxTop\$ (that would be \$5000 towards Fremont PTA sponsored programs). So, whether you are clipping and collecting BoxTop\$ from over 600+ products (even now on Avery office products in addition to 100's of grocery products) - or - you receive a bonus BoxTop\$ certificate on your next shopping trip, remember to bring BoxTop\$ to collection boxes at the Ellis School, Town Library or Town Hall and earn \$\$ to support PTA programs for this coming school year.

REVALUATION / RECERTIFICATION

The Selectmen continue to review pertinent statutes and the NH Constitution for guidance, as well as talking with NH DRA representatives about the Town's required 2010 revaluation / recertification process.

It is important that residents understand this process as well, which must take place every five years, as mandated by the NH Constitution and Statutes. Instead of spending the estimated \$3,000 to \$5,000 to hold a special Town Meeting this fall, the Board has decided to continue to present information about the process to voters, and place articles instead, on the March 2010 warrant for voter consideration.

We have the necessary funds already set aside in the Capital Reserve Fund, and need authorization to spend them for the recertification process. Performing the recertification will get all property values closer to 100% of current market conditions, alleviating some of the concern related to balancing market conditions and property values.

Please help the Town do this in the most cost-effective manner. We hope you can participate in the 2010 Public Budget Hearing at 7:30 pm on Tuesday January 12, 2010; and in the Deliberative Session scheduled for 9:00 am on Saturday January 30, 2010 at Ellis School. Ballot voting will then take place on Tuesday March 9, 2010 at the Fremont Safety Complex.

Additionally, a **Public Hearing will be held on Thursday evening September 24, 2009 at 8:00 pm at the Fremont Town Hall, basement meeting room.** The purpose will be to discuss the recertification process as well as bi-annual tax billing. We have invited representatives from NH DRA to be here as well.

Appropriating the money and getting the process underway next spring will ensure that Fremont has oversight to the project and it can be done at less cost to Fremont taxpayers.

SUPPORTING LABELS FOR EDUCATION

For the 2009-10 year, we will be continuing to collect 1 point & 5 point value UPCs from Campbells, Pepperidge Farms, Prego, V-8 and Swanson products to earn free educational items for the Ellis School community. Your participation by clipping and bringing your UPCs to collection boxes at the Ellis School, the Fremont Public Library and the Town Hall is much appreciated. Spread the word to neighbors and relatives so this collection program will be able to supply even more free items for this coming year. In addition, if you wish, you can also enter a sweepstakes between now and 10/31/09, whereby Ellis School could win over \$25K in athletic and academic gear. If interested in entering the sweepstakes for Ellis School, go to [www.http://campbellsoup.promotionexpert.com/busloadofgear/registration.html](http://campbellsoup.promotionexpert.com/busloadofgear/registration.html) and you can even enter daily from your PC.

The Building Inspector's Office will be closed during the week of Labor Day, Sept 7 through 11, 2009. The office reopens on Monday Sept 14th. Please plan accordingly.

**School started in Fremont on August 31, 2009.
Watch for children walking and biking back to school!**

**All Town Offices are closed Monday September 7, 2009
in observance of Labor Day. Trash and recycling is
delayed one day during the holiday week.**

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